

| | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce (Rev. 8-88) Patent and Trademark Office | Attorney Docket No.: 0941.70144 | Serial No.: 10/806914 |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary) | | |
| Filing Date: March 23, 2004 | | Group: |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| Examiner Initial* | Document Number | Date | Name | Class | Subclass | Filing Date If Appropriate |
|-------------------|-----------------|------|------|-------|----------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| | Document Number | Date | Country | Class | Subclass | Translation | |
|----|-----------------|----------------|---------|-------|----------|-------------|----|
| | | | | | | Yes | No |
| TN | 2000-29014 | Jan. 28, 2000 | Japan | — | — | Abs. | |
| TN | 2002-341330 | Nov. 27, 2002 | Japan | — | — | Abs. | |
| TN | 9-49916 | Feb. 18, 1997 | Japan | — | — | Abs. | |
| TN | 9-101540 | April 15, 1997 | Japan | — | — | Abs. | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | |
|--|--|
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

Examiner Blatt Date Considered 5/11/05

*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.